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BONN FOR USIS, ATTENTION MR. RUSSELL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JENS FEDDERSEN VISIT TO STATES (U.S. TRAVEL BY GERMANS
INFORMED ON DEFENSE ISSUES)

REF: A. STATE 151738

B. DUESSELDORF 1034

1. SPECIFICS FEDDERSEN TRAVEL PLANS CALL FOR HIM TO ARRIVE
NEW YORK OCTOBER 21. WILL REMAIN UNTIL OCTOBER 25 THEN FLY TO
NASHVILLE. WILL BE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 29 THROUGH OCTOBER 31.
PLANS RETURN GERMANY EVENING 31ST. THESE DATES FIRM AND NO
POSSIBILITY CHANGING.

2. REITERATE REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL THAT FEDDERSEN BE
GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TALK WITH ONE OR MORE OF DEPARTMENT'S MOST
SENIOR OFFICERS INCLUDING, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SECRETARY.
IN THIS CONNECTION, WOULD CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO FACT
THAT FEDDERSEN WAS A MEMBER OF SPD CHAIRMAN WEHNER'S PARTY WHICH
HAS JUST RETURNED FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN
MOSCOW ON FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRD'S OSTPOLITIK AND THE
QUESTION OF BRD REPRESENTATION OF THE CONSULAR INTERESTS OF
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WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS ABROAD.

COMMENTS BY WEHNER DURING THIS TRIP TO EFFECT BRD TACTICS
THESE AREAS TOO "HARD LINE" HAVE STIRRED A STORM OF
COMMENT IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL CIRCLES FOCUSING UPON
APPARENT SPLIT WITHIN SPD/FDP COALITION. BELIEVE
FEDDERSEN UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO NOT ONLY DISCUSS AND
INTERPRET SPECIFICS THIS LATEST CONTROVERSY BUT WHOLE
QUESTION OF FUTURE BRD OSTPOLITIK AND EFFECTS THIS MIGHT
HAVE UPON USG/BRD RELATIONS.

3. APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY ON POSSIBILITY ARRANGING REQUESTED
MEETING(S).HENNEMEYER

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